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Local Curlers Choose Rinks 1929

The following are the rinks for the local curling club, the first named being skip:

BRUSSO—Sharman, McFarquhar, McKae.

Dr. CLARKE—E. Cressman, Chambers, F. Rempel.

DOOLEY—Dr. Evans, Fernie, Morton.

EDWARDS—Fleury, E. Ford, Honey.

FISHER—Kendrick, Eckel, Saunders.

JOHNSTON—B. Cressman, Hawkes, Fooks.

JULIEN—Carleton, Lee, J. E. Liesemer.

KAUFMAN—Gooder, Fillion, Frey.

McCLOY—C. E. Reiber, G. Hardy, Nowak.

McGHEE—W. J. McCoy, H. George, McDougall Jr.

McNAUGHTON—J. V. Berscht, O'Brien, Hillyard.

PITT—Caithness, Ranton, Rev. Hayes.

SANDERMAN—Kirby, Phillipson, H. Reiber.

SINCLAIR—Gabel, Teskey, Ker-shaw.

STUDER—Budgeon, J. Clarke, Tabert.

WEBER—Dr. Liesemer, Shand, Wordie.

Evangelical Notes

Very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.]

H. E. Roppel, Pastor.

WESCOTT W.I.

The regular meeting the Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Artman on December 28th. The programs for the coming year were arranged and a short business meeting held. God Save the King closed the meeting and lunch was served by the hostess. The next will be a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dageford on January 31st.

DIED

Mrs. Anna May Swalm Hall, at Ogden, Calgary, Dec. 28th, aged 36 years. Interred at Didsbury cemetery, Jan. 2nd, 1929.

Installation King Hiram A.F. & A.M. Officers

About sixty members of the King Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A.M., sat down to a turkey supper in the Opera House, Thursday, December 27th, and afterwards adjourned to the Masonic Hall where the following officers for 1929 were installed by Rt. Wor. Bros. McGhee and Brusso:

W. Bro. H. C. Liesemer, W. M.

W. Bro. J. McDougall, I. P. M.

Bro. W. Leadbetter, S. W.

" E. Craig, J. W.

W. Bro. W. G. Evans, Treas.

Bro. H. Morgan, Sec.

" S. Franklin, Tyler

" C. Adshead, S. D.

" J. Burns, J. D.

" C. Mortimer, S. S.

" C. Studer, J. S.

" A. E. Hayes, Chaplin

" T. Johnson, Inner Guard

W. Bro. G. H. Liesemer, Org.

" J. L. Clarke, D of C

Rt. " A. Brusso, Registrar

Following installation the new officers made speeches.

Curling

With a small margin of 5 points the president's representatives defeated the vice-president's cohorts in the president's and vice-president's competition, which for many years has featured the opening of the local curling season.

The scores were as follows:

Pres.	Vice-Pres.
McGhee 14	McNaughton 3
Pita 10	Dr. Clarke 5
McCloy 7	Fisher 11
Kaufman 5	Brusso 10
Edwards 10	Studer 8
Sinclair 13	Weber 6
Johnston 9	Sanderman 14
Dooley 6	Julien 12

DIED

Mrs. Foss Brown (nee Jean Powell), of Crossfield, Dec. 19th. Interment in Calgary Dec. 22nd. Well-known in Neapolis district.

Monday, December 24th, at Calgary, Mrs. Jennie Cressman, widow of the late Harry C. Cressman, who was killed in Didsbury in June 1927. Deceased is survived by seven children, the eldest of which is seventeen years.

Enthusiastic Annual Meet Didsbury U.F.A.

The Didsbury U.F.A. Local No. 12 held their annual meeting Friday last, December 28th, in Berscht's Hall.

The following members were appointed to attend the annual convention to be held at Edmonton: W. J. McCoy, J. D. Thomas, Harvey Hosegood and Abe Snyder as alternative.

The following officers for the year 1929 were elected:

Pres., W. J. Scheidt; Vice-Pres., S. O'Brien; Sec.-Treas., J. D. Thomas. Directors: C. W. Gibbs, N. S. Clarke, Abe Snyder, Wm. Dageford and W. J. McCoy.

The meeting was well attended. Several resolutions were passed which will go before the forthcoming provincial convention to be held in the capital city.

A paper on "Agriculture" was read by James McDougall which proved very interesting. One of Mr. McDougall's main points in his talk was a distinct warning to the farmer to "go easy," as it were, in purchasing farm machinery and automobiles.

The local decided to invite the Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education, to Didsbury in January, to discuss with the citizens of the town and district, the new public schools educational system of which much talk has been heard of late.

Elkton Farmer Is Accident Victim

Daniel Geib, of Elkton was the victim of a fatal accident last Thursday afternoon, when he was struck by the handle of a 12-horsepower engine which was being used for sawing wood.

Deceased, 55, who was a resident of the district, with a wife and family of six children, was at the time attempting to crank the engine, when the handle flew back and Geib was knocked to the ground with such force that his neck was broken and death occurred instantly.

Constable Jarman, of Crossfield, and Dr. J. L. Clarke of Didsbury, investigated the case, and found that the man had come to his death accidentally.

Didsbury Now Has A Cabinet Member

Didsbury now enjoys the honor of cabinet representation by one of her own sons. Elmer Evans has been chosen a member of the cabinet of the Alberta Provincial Boys' Work Parliament which was in session in Calgary last week, in the interests of Boy's Work branch of the Religious Educational Council of Alberta. Another local delegate to the Calgary meet was Ormond Phillipson.

Coming Events

U.F.A. dance, Community Hall, Friday, Jan. 4th.

Annual meeting Community Hall School Fair Board will be held at the hall, Jan. 11th at 2 p.m. Would children still holding cheques kindly have same cashed. H. Walsh, Sec.

The regular meeting of Burnside local will be held on Jan. 7th instead of Jan. 14th. Mr. A. Claypool, M.L.A., will be present to address the meeting. Lunch served by the ladies.

The Didsbury W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Carlson on Thursday, January 9th at 3 p.m. Topic: The teaching of Scientific Temperance, by Mrs. Powers.

Results High School Exams Grades IX and X

The following is the report of the averages obtained by students in Grades 9 and 10 for the past term. In some cases the results of these examinations and a survey of the term's work indicates that the students in question were attempting more work than they could satisfactorily complete. To remedy this certain units were advised to be dropped. Departmental statistics reveal that the average pupil attempts seven units and is successful in five. It was also found that in several cases sufficient grounding had not been obtained in Grade 8 to warrant a further extension of trial in Grade 9, and in such cases the students will be required to repeat the earlier grade. Wherever progress is not satisfactory an interview during the early part of January will be appreciated.

Grade X.

Name	Units	Average
Brown, Lydia	7*	72%
Royds, May	7	71%
Brown, Helen	7	68%
Geiger, Margaret	8	61%
Huget, Dorothy	8	58%
Clarke, Thomas	8	57%
McNeil, Edward	7	55%
Ritt, Kathleen	7	55%
Walder, Louise	7	52%
Krebs, Ethel	7	52%
Durrer, Eileen	6	50%
Hehn, Willard	7	50%
Rosenberger, Grace	6	47%
Renton, Dorothy	8	46%
Wesley, Annie	6†	46%
Durrer, Alfred	6	45%
Geiger, Charlie	8	43%
Shentz, Evelyn	7	41%
Johnson, Marian	7	38%
Durrer, Francis	7	28%

*Wrote on 4.

†Wrote on 5.

Absent—Currie, Annie; Harder, Miriam; Lowrie, Amy.

Grade IX.

Name	Units	Average
Traub, Ruby	7	74.9%
Hosegood, Connie	7	68.5%
Traub, Velma	7	67.6%
Shantz, Marie	7	67%
Pearson, Mollie	7	65%
Kercher, Margaret	7	63.7%
Morton, Jack	7	60.3%
Lee, Sam	7	59.1%
Walder, Mary	7	58.9%
Honey, Norval	7	56%
Wrigglesworth, Beth	7	52.3%

Queen of Banff Revels



Kay Harrison, who was elected Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival to be staged in the mountain resort February 2-9, is prominent in Pacific coast sports and social circles. Here she shows what the well dressed girl wears when she is active in winter sports.

Prices Season Tickets For Skating Announced

Public School Children....\$1.50
Ladies'.....2.00
Gent's.....3.00

Free skating for the Children on Tues., Thurs. and Sat. afternoons.

Burkholder, Clara	7	50.1%
Evans, Fred	7	48.5%
Hardy, Donald	6	47%
Booker, Herbert	7	46%
Chambers, Edythe	5	45.8%
Chamberlain, Arthur	6	45%
Snyder, Irene	7	44%
Herber, Rita	7	39%
Berscht, Leonard	6	38%

H. W. George, Principal.

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No. 1 Ontarios.....2.25
No. 1 Johnathans.....2.25

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A New Year's Resolution

This is the season when with Christmas thoughts of "Peace on earth, good-will toward men" still uppermost in our minds we turn our faces toward the New Year in the hope and expectation that it will prove a better happier, more prosperous year than the one that has gone before. New Year resolutions are made, some are kept, many are broken, because man is after all very human and weak.

But there is one guiding motive in the lives of all which surely we ought to adopt and determine to keep. It will cost us nothing to do so but a little self-restraint, and it will add immeasurably to our own happiness and peace of mind, and to the peace, progress and prosperity of every local community, every province, and the Dominion as a whole. Nay more, its universal acceptance and practice would constitute a permanent guarantee of the peace of the world.

It is the essence of the Christmas message, "Peace and Good-will Toward Men;" it is the golden rule of life, doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us. It is a spirit of tolerance, of brotherhood, a recognition of the rights, even the prejudices of others, and acceptance of the fact that there are other viewpoints than those we ourselves hold and cherish.

In every community and in every country there are, unfortunately, men whose greatest ambition appears to be to nullify, stamp out, kill the spirit, the ideals, the principles which the Saviour of the world taught his disciples, and for which He laid down His life. Such individuals, having certain ends to serve, thrive for a time by stirring up strife, through the arousing of passions, prejudices, hatred, disrupting whole communities, and leaving behind them a trail of dis-union, suspicion and ill-feeling where formerly concord and co-operation prevailed. These agitators, seeking self-aggrandisement or other selfish ends, pass on, but individual lives have been embittered, happy homes wrecked, communities divided, and all the old pleasant relations and amity destroyed.

It is passing strange why so many otherwise sane and intelligent people give heed to the demagogic appeals of men of this type rather than to the real leaders of their country. Why is it that men and women can be stirred to frenzy against their fellow citizens merely because they speak another language, or whose skins are of a different color, or because of birth and upbringing, have been taught to worship God through different forms to those they themselves have inherited and accepted?

Rather than be swayed by these peace-wreckers and hatred-breeders, would not Canada, and the people of Canada, find greater happiness, more real contentment, and achieve greater prosperity and attain to higher things, if, instead, they followed the leadership of Canada's real leaders, past and present?

The confederation of Canada was not accomplished by men who sought to divide the people into rival and antagonistic groups, stirring up passions and fanning the flames of racial and religious prejudice. Such men are never constructive, but always destructive. They never did, and never can build up a country. No, Confederation is the achievement of men like Sir John A. Macdonald, George Brown, Sir George Cartier, who, forgetting and submerging personal views, united and worked together successfully to unite Canadians of all classes, races, and religions into one great united Confederation.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, upon whom the mantle of Sir John Macdonald has fallen, is not preaching race and creed bitterness, but is raising his voice on all occasions for unity and sympathetic consideration by all of the convictions and rights of others.

In the Saskatchewan Legislature recently the Minister of Public Health said: "I claim that any brand of Canadianism that does not accord equality to all its citizens, irrespective of race, creed, or place of birth is a fraud. If my country means anything to me, it means that its institutions are broad enough for every man to be protected in his faith, in his liberty, and as far as justice is concerned to have a voice in public affairs and to be able to express his opinions on public subjects."

As the carillon in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings, at Ottawa, in common with bells around the world, rings out the old and rings in the new, cannot people of Canada rise far above the old suspicions and animosities of the past, and, scornfully rejecting the appeals of those who would keep their country in a turmoil, accept as eternally true the words addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, shortly before his death, to a body of university students: "Trust is better than fear; faith is better than doubt; love is better than hate."

Heavy Cable Tolls

South American War Crisis Cost League Of Nations Large Sum

The South American war crisis has cost the League of Nations the biggest telegraph and cable bill in its career. The council despatched the entire official correspondence relating to the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia to nearly sixty governments, each separate despatch consisting of five closely spaced type-written sheets. The total cost amounted to over \$6,000.

Break Colds

Colds are quickly broken with Minard's. Rub it on chest and throat and also inhale.



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Solve Arctic Mystery

Discovery Of Two Skeletons In Siberia Throws Light On Polar Expedition

Discovery of two whitened skeletons is believed to have solved the ten-year mystery surrounding the exact fate of two members of the 1916-1919 Polar Expedition of Roald Amundsen. The skeletons were found recently in northernmost Siberia.

The men involved were named Tessen and Knudsen. Both were members of the crew of Amundsen's Polar ship, the Maud. They left the expedition at the Chelluskin peninsula, with letters, maps and scientific data, all of incalculable value, which Amundsen thought it desirable should reach civilization at once. Tessen and Knudsen were trying to make Port Dixon. They never arrived and nothing had been learned of them until the discovery of the skeletons.

Austria has marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the accordion, devised in that country, to other parts of Europe.

Patten Estate

Chicago Wheat King Leaves Huge Amount To Charity

Nearly 50 per cent. of the estate of the late James A. Patten, "The Wheat King," who died recently, will eventually go to charity, the Chicago Title and Trust Company, named as executor and trustee, has revealed. The estate is estimated at \$15,000,000.

Upon the death of the widow, the estate is to be turned over by the trustee, one-fourth to the son, an equal share to the daughter, and the remaining one-half to be divided among seven charities.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia a Tonic Is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired, my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Criminal—"Excellent! May I sit down for five minutes before I begin?"

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

The sulphur of coal smoke will make red or blue flowers much paler, or even white.

Demand Exceeds Supply

Canada Does Not Make Enough Matches For Home Market

Canada, it would seem, ought to possess a thriving industry in the making of matches. This Dominion produces a large proportion of the material required. Yet in the past fiscal year Canada imported matches to the value of \$90,985, as compared with \$35,346 the year before. These came almost entirely from Sweden, though there were also purchases made in the United Kingdom and United States. Exports during the year showed a decline of from \$18,470 to \$8,491, these going in small quantities to a great many countries. Canada is at the same time exporting match splints for the industry in other countries. The value of these to leave the country in 1927, was \$466,248, and in 1928, \$335,685. The United Kingdom is the principal importer while the Irish Free State is also an importer.

Six years ago there were four plants manufacturing matches in Canada, but through amalgamations there were but three in 1926, though the capital investment in the period had increased from \$2,168,775 to \$4,509,305. A total of 781 persons found employment in the industry, being paid the sum of \$523,784. The cost of materials used in the industry was \$1,069,695, the selling value of the products was \$1,943,795 and the value added by manufacture accordingly \$874,160.

While many of the chemicals utilized have to be imported the items of heaviest cost in manufacture are lumber, splints, containers, boxes and cartons, the material for which are native products. In view of this one would expect to find a greater development in the industry. Almost the entire Canadian production is domestically consumed, export trade amounting to less than one per cent. of the output.

Cobalt Production

Cobalt produced in Canada is obtained chiefly by treating arsenical silver-cobalt-nickel residues from the Cobalt, South Lorrain, and Gowgan-dia silver camps in northern Ontario, though a small part of the production is obtained directly from low-silver high-cobalt ores.

Foods and Seasons

The canned food industry of Canada has effected great changes in the relation of foods to seasons. Fruits and vegetables of many kinds, with all the flavour of the freshly gathered product, are to be had in or out of season all the year round.

To Enter Canadian Banking Field

Barclay's Bank Of England Make Application To Form a Bank Here

Barclays Bank, Limited, one of the largest banks in England with resources of approximately \$1,800,000,000, is about to enter the Canadian banking field.

According to an announcement appearing in a recent issue of the Official Gazette, at the next session of parliament an application will be made to form a bank under the Canadian Bank act to be known as "Barclays Bank (Canada)."

Barclays Bank, Limited, of London, is one of the "big five" with resources as shown in the balance sheet as at the 30th of June, of approximately \$1,800,000,000.

It is understood that Sir Robert Borden will accept the office of president of the new bank.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Navigation Closed Without Any Mishap

Everything Made Safe For Winter With No Loss Reported

The winding-up of navigation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River was successful, according to reports received by the department of marine and fisheries. In the lower St. Lawrence all the equipment of the department, such as buoys and floating lights, were gathered into winter quarters without any losses whatever as far as could be ascertained.

All the ocean-going boats operating along the river and lakes reached the sea without encountering ice, and the lake and river boats were safely laid up for the winter.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

An umbrella with teeth that grip the owner's sleeve has been invented. But will it snap at anybody who tries to steal it in a restaurant?

Minard's Liniment for Asthma

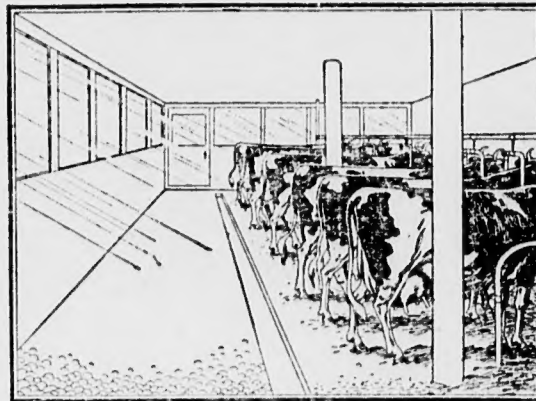
Canada's Dairy Products The total value of all products of the dairy factories in Canada in 1926 was \$133,353,076.

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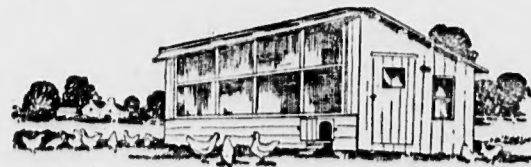
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WHY CANADA SHOULD REMAIN IN THE LEAGUE

Ottawa.—It is well worth while for Canada to remain a member of the League of Nations, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals told a large meeting of the Canadian Club here. Mr. Dunning was one of Canada's representatives at the meeting of the League of Nations assembly in Geneva this year along with Premier Mackenzie King and Senator Dandurand.

"I am often asked," Mr. Dunning said, "whether it would not be better for Canada to adopt the attitude of aloofness taken by the United States in respect to the League since we were a new country on a continent separated from the prejudices and animosities of the old world."

The last war, he said, had proved that Canada could not afford to ignore the quarrels of other countries and let them fight it out among themselves. The dispute of the smallest of nations might bring all nations into conflict.

The exceeding courtesy that prevailed at all meetings impressed Mr. Dunning. The greater the prejudices, age-old hatreds and fears existing between nations, the greater the courtesy the representatives of these countries displayed to one another whenever they come in contact.

"As a westerner," Mr. Dunning explained, "accustomed to being more direct, this extreme courtesy at times became irksome. I asked one of the delegates why the representatives of the league did not say what they really meant. He replied that if they did the league would blow up in ten minutes."

Mr. Dunning pointed this out to show that every effort was made to avoid hurting any one's feelings.

Canada Adopts U.S. System

Issuing Identification Cards To Citizens At Windsor

Windsor.—The card identification system now used by the United States Immigration inspectors at the Detroit docks of the Windsor and Walkerville ferries will be adopted by the Canadian inspectors, according to announcement by O. G. Adams, immigration inspector in charge at Windsor. Cards contain the photograph of the applicant.

A green card will be issued to the Canadian citizen by birth, a salmon card to the Canadian citizens by naturalization and British subjects with legal landing status; a yellow card for the citizens of the United States and preferred countries only who have made legal entry into Canada and who are residents of the border cities employed in Detroit and commuting daily, and a yellow card with one perpendicular green bar for citizens of the United States who legally entered the United States and residents of Detroit employed in the border cities and commuting daily for crossing the border frequently on business.

Promises Not To Interfere

U.S. Will Respect South America's Rights, Says Hoover

Buenos Aires.—La Poca, a newspaper which is generally regarded as a spokesman for President Irigoyen said that Herbert Hoover in conversation with the Argentine president, told him that in the future the United States government would never intervene in the internal affairs of other countries, that it would recognize their right to manage their own problems. President Irigoyen was quoted as saying that he believed that Mr. Hoover was not in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge.

Branch Line Endorsed

Saskatoon.—The executive of the Saskatchewan Branch United Farmers of Canada here have unanimously endorsed the projected Canadian National Railway route from Aberdeen to Melfort. This route it is claimed will make a difference of at least a cent a bushel on grain shipped to Fort Churchill.

W. N. U. 1785

Make Big Drug Seizure

Narcotics Seized At New York Pier Valued At Five Million

New York.—Narcotics valued by federal authorities at \$5,000,000, were seized by special agents of the treasury department at a Hudson River pier.

The seizure was described by United States Attorney Tuttle as the largest of its kind on record.

Tuttle said arrangements for bringing in the contraband which arrived Friday, on the French liner Rochambeau, had been made by a man named Klein, a name which was one of the aliases used by Joseph Unger, recently arrested on narcotic charges growing out of the investigation of the slaying of Arnold Rothstein, Broadway gambler.

The narcotics, contained in five large packing cases, were marked as being trans-shipped to an unidentified consignee in Philadelphia.

Four of the cases seized were opened by special agents and were found filled with opium, cocaine and morphine.

Alberta Resources Question

New Offer By Federal Government Is More Satisfactory

Edmonton.—A new offer from the Dominion Government for the transfer of Alberta's natural resources to provincial control is the outcome of the conference just held in Ottawa, according to Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, who is the first of the Alberta ministers to return home. This offer is better than any yet made, says Mr. Reid, and is not based on any accounting of previous receipts and expenditures.

As soon as Premier Brownlee returns and the Executive Council can get together, the offer now on the boards will be taken up by the Government, prior to introduction in the Legislature. No public announcement of the terms is being made in the meantime, the matter having first to be decided, as to acceptance or rejection by the Government.

Quebec Accepts Dawn Film

British Made Edith Cavell Picture Passed By Censors

Montreal, Que.—"Dawn," the British made Edith Cavell film, which has been the subject of considerable controversy in Britain and elsewhere throughout the Empire, has been passed by the Quebec provincial censors. Banned in Great Britain, it has also been rejected in Ontario and Saskatchewan, but is said to have been accepted by the authorities in the other provinces, and the holders of the Canadian rights are hoping that in view of Quebec's decision, the Ontario and Saskatchewan censors will reconsider their decision. The picture has been shown in New York. Sybil Thorndyke, one of the most distinguished of British actresses, takes the role of the martyred English nurse.

Revolts Blamed On Ruler

Afghanistan King Has Not Paid Troops Is Report

London, Eng.—The trouble that King Amanullah of Afghanistan is having in suppressing revolts were said in despatches to be due to his failure to pay his army.

A despatch from Lahore, India, said that the army had not been paid for some time past. The Daily Mail printed a despatch from Bombay saying that the standing army of 35,000 was disaffected because of insufficient pay.

A Karachi despatch to the Daily Express quoted a merchant from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, as saying that the King used army funds to pay for his many purchases in Europe. It was claimed that the army had not been paid for three months.

Aviator Makes New Record

St. Louis, Mo.—A new world's record for continuous barrel rolling in an aeroplane was established at Lambert-St. Louis field, when Dale (Red) Jackson, test pilot, made 417 rolls in a Curtis 'plane. The previous record was 283 rolls. In a barrel roll an aeroplane rolls wing end over wing end in a corkscrew manner while maintaining its speed forward.

Rector Of Queen's University



Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for external affairs in the Canadian Government, has been elected rector of Queen's University in succession to Dr. Coverdale, whose three year tenure of office has expired. Dr. Skelton was graduated from Queen's in 1899.

New Gas Well

Largest Producer Ever Struck In the Medicine Hat Field

Lethbridge, Alta.—Forty million cubic feet of gas daily was struck in the Eagle Butte well being drilled in the Cypress Hills, 35 miles south-east of Medicine Hat, the largest gasser ever brought in in the Medicine Hat field. The gas sands were tapped at 3,300 feet. The structure on which the well was drilled by Medicine Hat and Kansas interests, headed by C. E. Roth, was blanketed a year ago last summer by the Harkness-Rowe interests, of Toronto, in a filing coup, in which 80,000 acres were covered \$50,000 being paid over the counter of the land office here in one operation. It is understood the gas is dry gas.

Power Of The Duce

Rome.—Mussolini, has taken over the Ministry of Colonies, thus assuming seven of the 13 portfolios in the government, and constituting himself a majority of the cabinet. He now holds the most important department in his own hands, having, besides Colonies, the departments of Foreign Affairs, War, Marine, Aviation, Interior and Corporation.

Will Discuss Matter Later

Ottawa, Ont.—It is understood the federal government does not desire to discuss at present terms with the Saskatchewan government on which the natural resources will be returned. It is felt that the Alberta terms should first be agreed upon, and the same given Saskatchewan.

Cause Of Death Unknown

Coroner's Jury In Ralph McKay Case Unable To Determine What Caused Death

London, Ont.—The mystery of the fate of Ralph McKay deepened when a coroner's jury, after hearing medical testimony, returned a verdict to the effect that they were unable to state the cause of death. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, of Regina and a student at Western Ontario University, disappeared strangely on the night of October 25 and for nearly two months diligent search failed to reveal any clue to his whereabouts. Recently his decomposed body was found in the River Thames by children.

The jury's finding was based largely on the testimony of Dr. Fred W. Luney, who was given charge of the body two hours after it was removed from the water.

Dr. Luney, who performed an autopsy, declared that he had found no marks of external violence and no fractures of any bones. There was no water in the lungs and the stomach, which was empty, did not indicate the convulsive struggle usual after death by drowning. Nor was any symptom of poison in the system.

"In fact," said the doctor, "I can not tell the actual cause of death."

Aid For Distressed Miners

Prince Of Wales Has Issued An Appeal For National Effort

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales has issued a personal appeal in behalf of the distressed women and children in the mining areas of the kingdom. He called for a combined national effort to give material help to the thousands who, through the shutting down of the mines, are suffering dire poverty.

Announcing that he had accepted the position of patron of the relief fund, the heir-apparent said:

"Let us recapture the spirit of the war when we recognized every effort made by the government as a new call to individual self-sacrifice."

Heads Saskatchewan Pool

Regina, Sask.—A. J. McPhail, Ladstock, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Association at the initial meeting of the board of directors held in the board room at the head office at Regina. L. C. Brouillette, Landis, was re-elected vice-president, while R. J. Moffatt, Bradwell, was again chosen managing director.

Postpone Treaty Parley

Washington.—Postponement of consideration of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war treaty reported to the senate until after the Christmas recess has been decided upon by Senator Borah in charge of the treaty fight after consultation with leaders.

EXPECT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF BOLIVIA TROUBLE

Washington, D.C.—The Pan American conference through a special committee has asked Bolivia and Paraguay to reach a pacific settlement of their differences.

Meeting with Bolivian minister Diez De Medina and the Paraguayan delegate, Ayala, the special committee on mediation between the two countries formally expressed to the two representatives the "hope that their differences will be settled in a peaceful and satisfactory manner."

After a two-hour session, Dr. Mauritua of Peru, chairman of the special committee announced it would continue to gather certain information on the conflict before reporting to the plenary session of the conference.

"We have a well founded belief that the situation will be settled satisfactorily," Mauritua said.

Paris.—Foreign Minister Briand or France, who is president of the League of Nations council and Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League have reached an agreement that peace measures in the western hemisphere had removed the necessity of calling a special session of the League council.

Huge Increase In Crop Movement

Over Hundred Million Bushels More Carried On Great Lakes

Fort William, Ont.—Official figures on Lake movement of grain during the season of navigation and for the crop season of 1928 have just been issued by the board of grain commissioners. They show an increase of over 100,000,000 bushels in the movement of grain during the season of navigation from May 4 to December 12, and of nearly 80,000,000 bushels in the movement during the crop season, from August 10 to December 12.

During the whole season of navigation, grain taken down the lakes totalled 385,061,444 bushels as compared with 279,488,714 in 1927. From August 1 to the close of navigation, the movement was 262,266,416 bushels, compared with 185,913,976 in 1927.

The number of cargoes that went from this port during the season of navigation was 1,568, of which 882 were carried in Canadian bottoms, 668 in United States bottoms, and 18 in other vessels.

May Be Elevated To Peers

Sir Austen Chamberlain May Enter House Of Lords

London.—The Evening Star says there are strong rumors in Conservative circles that Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, will not seek re-election in West Birmingham in the next general election. No confirmation is obtainable at the moment, but the newspaper says the suggestion is quite tenable. It is possible Sir Austen may be elevated to the peerage, it adds, for if the present government were returned to power it would be quite in keeping with Conservative precedent to have the foreign secretary in the house of lords.

Spread Of Influenza

Toronto.—Influenza epidemics seem to have their origin in the common cold, and the Ontario Public Health Act should be amended to provide that pupils might be sent home from public schools when primary symptoms of cold are noticed according to the findings of the conference called today by Dr. W. J. Bell, deputy minister of health. The conclusion was reached that the outbreak of "flu" in the province was "widespread."

Growth Of Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask.—The statement that a survey indicated a population of 45,000 in Saskatoon, and an attendance at educational institutions of 13,664, featured the report of Commissioner J. Holmes to the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade here.

SAILS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE



The R.M.S. Lady Nelson, one of the five new vessels built for the Canadian National Steamships Fleet, in accordance with the Canada-West Indies Treaty, sails from Halifax on her maiden trip on December 14th. The photograph shows the Lady Nelson on her arrival in Canada from Great Britain, where she was built, and inset, her skipper, Captain J. M. Reith. The new ships are 8,000 tons and their passenger accommodation was designed specially for tropical travel. Already a number of winter tours from Canada to the West Indies have been booked for the various sailings of these new steamships.

Didsbury Pioneer

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Changes of advertisements must reach the office not later than noon Tuesday to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

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THE GLAD NEW YEAR

"Did anybody ever live in a day and age comparable to the present?"

"Does anybody on earth live in a more interesting country than Canada?"

"Are there greater resources undeveloped and under development anywhere else?"

"Is there a place of any size in which the people are more prosperous?"

"Do the people as a whole in any other country live under better conditions and where do a bigger percentage own their own homes?"

"Where do you find finer cities in which to live, or better neighbors?"

"Can you locate a country with better, more adequate transportation and better highways?"

"Are there better educational advantages and better products of the higher branches of learning?"

"Have you met finer people with whom to do business—more satisfactory folks to whom you can sell things or from whom you can buy things?"

"Where is there more employment per capita for those who want to work, or at better pay in consideration of what it costs them to live?"

"Where can you find a people who know better how to play?"

"Considering it all in this particular season of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men' it almost makes one believe in Santa Claus."—Southern Press.

THE NEWSPAPER'S PART

Frequently we are so closely associated with institutions or a commodity that we do not appreciate their worth. This applies in general to newspapers. No city ever gets very far without the sincere co-operation of newspapers. Yet no institution in a city ever gets less thanks or receives more criticism.

Probably no other one thing is a better index to a small town than its weekly publications. Very often that is about all the stranger has to go by in making up his mind about a community. If the newspaper that falls into his hands is a bright-looking sheet, full of news and has a progressive air, the stranger is certain to judge that it was published in a live, progressive town.

Those who read their weekly newspapers and carelessly throw them aside, overlook the fact that they are not doing all for their town that they can. If those newspapers instead of being destroyed were placed in wrappers and mailed from time to time to friends and relatives at a distance, the good that could be accomplished would soon be reflected in the city's growth.

Boards of trade are frequently blamed for not getting out more boost literature to be sent abroad. Those who raise these complaints could do a great deal themselves by sending out the literature that comes into their own hands in the form of local periodicals. Rest assured there is no business individual in a town more interested in the growth of his community than is the editor or publisher, for as the town grows he grows.—Exchange.

Mr. S. A. May and family of Alesk and Milton of Calgary spent a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May.

Local and General Items

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke and family spent Xmas in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and family spent Christmas in Carstairs.

Miss Florence Reiber spent the holiday at the home of her parents.

Mr. H. O. Tonjum spent New Years with friends at Morrin.

Miss Jagoe spent the holidays at her home in Calgary.

Miss Aleda Huget spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Gadsby, Alberta.

Bill Pitt operated on Dr. Clarke at the curling rink Friday evening last. The operation was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Schade of Daysland are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Jas. Clarke.

Mr. Eddie Clemens of Calgary spent Xmas day in town at the home of his parents.

Mrs. A. W. Ormsby of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Ranton.

Mr. H. George, principal of the high school was a visitor to Calgary Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Teskey and family spent Xmas in Calgary at a family re-union.

Mr. Goldie Liesemer who has been attending Varsity in California returned home last week.

Mr. Alymer Liesemer, who is teaching at McLeod, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liesemer.

Miss Lottie Hunsperger, who is attending Normal School at Calgary, spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Messrs. Ed. and Milton Ford left last week for Ontario, being called there owing to the illness of their father.

Ellwood and Howard Evans who are attending Normal at Calgary, spent the Christmas recess at their home in town.

Snell & Carter, Registered Optometrists, Red Deer, will be in their office over the Royal Bank on Monday, January 7th. 52-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Gillie of Morrin were visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Currie, over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratcliffe and young son of Kimberley spent the Xmas holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clemens.

Miss M. Saugstad of the local A.G.T. staff returned from Brodbeck, Sask., Sunday last where she spent the holidays with her father and sister.

Among those entertaining for the younger set during the Xmas holidays were the Misses Margaret Geiger, Dorothy Ranton, Nelda Huget, Amy Lowrie and Kathleen Pitt.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson of Spirit River spent the holidays in town renewing friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Watson was formerly Bonnie McMow and "Scotty" will be remembered as a former member of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank.

The Christmas trees and concerts held in town during Christmas week at the different churches were of their annual enjoyable character and largely attended. These Xmas festivities of giving and receiving are enjoyed by all, from the tiny tots to the aged, and the one who really revels most at the gatherings is Mr. Santa Claus.

Canadian cheese shipped from Montreal in a single week to foreign markets totalled more than 55,000 boxes, an increase of nearly 20,000 boxes compared with the same week a year ago. Prices paid at country points are records for the year to date.

Miss Jean Russell spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee spent Xmas in the southern city.

Mr. Ross Ford spent Xmas in Crossfield.

Mrs. W. A. Austin and daughter spent last week in the southern city.

Mr. J. W. Phillipson spent the Yuletide holidays at the home of his mother at Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown spent the holiday at the home of the former's parents at McLeod.

Mr. O. M. Bird of the local high school faculty spent the holidays at his home in Edmonton.

Mr. Art Reiber who is teaching near Stettler, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey and family of High River are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McInnes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clarke entertained at dinner on New Year's. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coy, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrett.

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See it—The picture and song you've heard so much about. It's one of the year's biggest and best films!

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WEEKLY STORE NEWS

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27 inch striped flannelette, 6 yards for.....\$1.00

24 inch white flannelette, 7 yards for.....\$1.00

6 yards striped Turkish towel for.....\$1.00

Krinkle Crepe

Fine lingerie crepe in new patterns. Special 3 yds. for.....\$1.00

27 inch peach and red flannelette. Special 5 yds. \$1.00

Shirting or Windbreaker Flannel

in fancy plaids. Was special value at 50c yard. Now 40c per yard.

54 inch pure wool blanket cloth, in grey, green & black. Sale per yard.....\$1.00

25% off all Boxed Handkerchiefs

Underwear

Women's heavy fleece-lined bloomers. Sale.....65c pair

Girls' fleece lined bloomers in peach color. Sale.....45c

Women's cream vests in open top and V-neck. Sale 75c

Women's ankle length drawers, odd lines. Sale.....50c

15% off all Women's and Girls' Winter Combinations

25% off

Women's and Girls' Winter Coats

Meet Me at Ranton's. "The Store With a Conscience"

Special Sunday Dinner

at the Rosebud Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Menu**SOUP**

Cream of Corn

FISH

Sardines on Toast

ENTREES

Boiled Ham and Cabbage

Beef Steak and Kidney Pie

Fried Pork Sausage

Pork Chops Small Steak

ROAST

Goose with Apple Sauce

Sirloin Beef with Brown Gravy

COLD MEATS

Beef Ham Pork Head Cheese with Mixed Pickles

VEGETABLES

French Fried Potatoes Cabbage and Egg Salad

DESERT

Apple, Raisin, Lemon, Banana Cream, Hot Mince Pies
Pineapple Fruit Salad, Apple Sauce, with Caramel

Tea Coffee Cocoa

These Newspapers

Dealer (rushing into the newspaper office): "See here, you've published an announcement of my death by mistake. That's got to be fixed up somehow."

Editor: "Well, we never contradict anything we have published, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll put you in

the births column tomorrow and give you a fresh start.

He: "A batch of jokes I sent the editors were rejected as no good, but when I threw them in the stove the fire just roared."—Carstairs News.

"Pioneer" Want Ads bring results.

Bargain Season

6-foot 6 inch Oak Extension Table.....	\$8.00
6 Kitchen Chairs, each.....	1.35
2 Bedroom " ".....	1.50
5 foot Youth's Bed complete.....	6.00
Kitchen Range.....	7.00

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IN

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Commencing Mon., Jan. 14th

Trains will leave Lacombe Mon.,
Wed., and Fri. for Breton; and re-
turning will leave Breton Tues.,
Thurs., and Sat. for Lacombe.

Train times at all points will be
the same as present schedule.

ASK THE TICKET AGENT
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District Passenger Agent - Calgary

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The High River Fair is to be dis-continued. The buildings are being sold and the grounds rented for grazing.

Plans are being prepared for expansion of the C.P.R. shops at Ogden (Calgary) at an outlay approximating \$500,000, additions of four storeys to the Palliser hotel and additions to the station at Calgary.

A manufacturing plant which will employ in the neighborhood of one hundred and sixty men will be built in Calgary during the coming season by the Manitoba Rolling Mills Co. of Winnipeg, it was announced during the past week, following negotiations with the city from which a tract of land has been purchased. Plans are already under way for the construction of the large modern plant, which will cost some \$400,000.

R. Bruce Baxter, Deputy Minister of Telephones and General Manager of the Provincial Government Telephone Service, has resigned his position to become managing director of the Calgary Power Co. Hon. V. W. Smith in announcing with regret Mr. Baxter's resignation, pays high tribute to the able manner in which he has served the government telephone department in various capacities during the past 21 years. Mr. Baxter will take over his new duties with the Power Company on January 1.

Negotiations have been completed between the Alberta Government and a firm of Japanese importers, headed by Capt. T. Kawakami, with headquarters in Yokohama, for the shipment of 21 head of choice Holstein cattle from this province to Japan. The cattle chosen for this consignment have been selected from a number of dairy herds in different parts of the province and include several cows with high milk records. A number of these cows along with two bulls will provide foundation stock for improved dairy herds in Japan.

The Japanese Government also is anxious to import Alberta hogs, but difficulties have been encountered with the transportation and insurance companies and no shipments will be made until these matters can be adjusted.

Church Announcements

Lone Pine: 3 p.m.
11 a.m. Knox Sunday School.
Knox Church, Didsbury, 7:30 p.m.

A special meeting of the Managing Board and representatives of the Ladies' Aid Sunday evening after the service.

GLIMPSES FROM THE PAST

15 YEARS AGO

The first few hours of the new year 1914 proved to be a very disastrous one to Didsbury when two blocks of its main business section were completely destroyed by fire. The Calgary fire department was called and a fire engine and hose were conveyed by the C.P.R. from that point in record time. The residential section was saved.

Walter Durrer of Lacombe was in town this week looking after his interests in the recent fire.

10 YEARS AGO

A business change has taken place in town. G. B. Saxsmith has disposed of his auctioneer, real estate and insurance business to J. W. Phillipson.

Mr. L. B. Fulkerth purchased a stallion at the Calgary Livestock Show.

DIED—At Didsbury, December 22, 1918, Malinda Gimbel, beloved wife of Amsey Snyder, aged 39.

ROD AND GUN

The national sporting magazine, Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, commences another year with its January, 1929, issue, containing a splendid collection of outdoor, hunting and fishing yarns. Notable in a very interesting table of contents is an article from the pen of the well known naturalist, Jack Miner, strongly condemning the wolf as a destroyer of deer.

Among the other features are a fine western moose hunting story by Roy F. Hubel, a sound article on wolf trapping by Raymond Thompson, a well known trapping authority, in addition to many other splendid stories and articles on canoe trips, shooting and fishing. The Silver Fox News section contains among other things, a full report of the silver fox show at the Royal Winter Fair.

"Happy New Year"

WE desire to thank our increasing number of patrons for the support we have received since we opened up our shop last spring. It has been a pleasure to be of service to you.

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In the Chevrolet six-cylinder line just announced is seen one of the most important developments in recent motor history—the production of a powerful and attractive six in the low price range hitherto occupied exclusively by fours. Among the seven new models offered are the coach and sport cabriolet, seen above together with the fully enclosed valve-in-head motor.

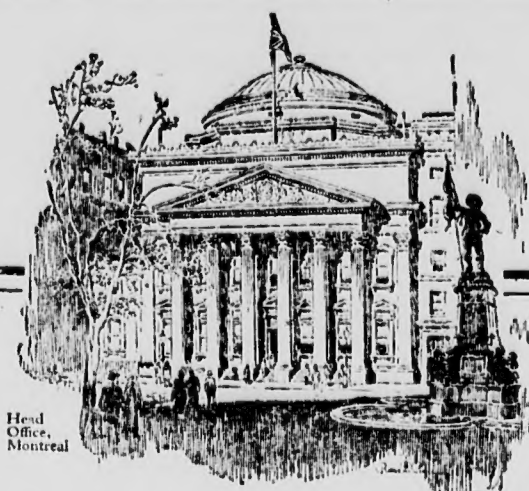
This motor develops 46 horsepower—32 per cent more than its four-cylinder predecessor. The factory states that "speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements."

Notable features are gasoline pump instead of vacuum tank

feed, adjustable driver's seat, water temperature gauge on dash, and special accelerating pump which operates when the accelerator is depressed.

The announcement of the new

car reveals that Chevrolet engineers began four years ago the research work, planning and proving ground testing which culminated in the new car. More than 100 different motors are said to have been built and tested.



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ASSETS and LIABILITIES

31st October, 1928

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 93,087,065.12
Deposits with and notes of and cheques on other Banks	67,346,958.25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	25,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	178,112,255.00
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	79,704,087.20
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	26,054,892.93
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,693,024.06

Quick Assets . . . \$473,898,282.56

Loans and Discounts and other Assets	375,259,014.44
Bank Premises	11,500,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,125,226.62

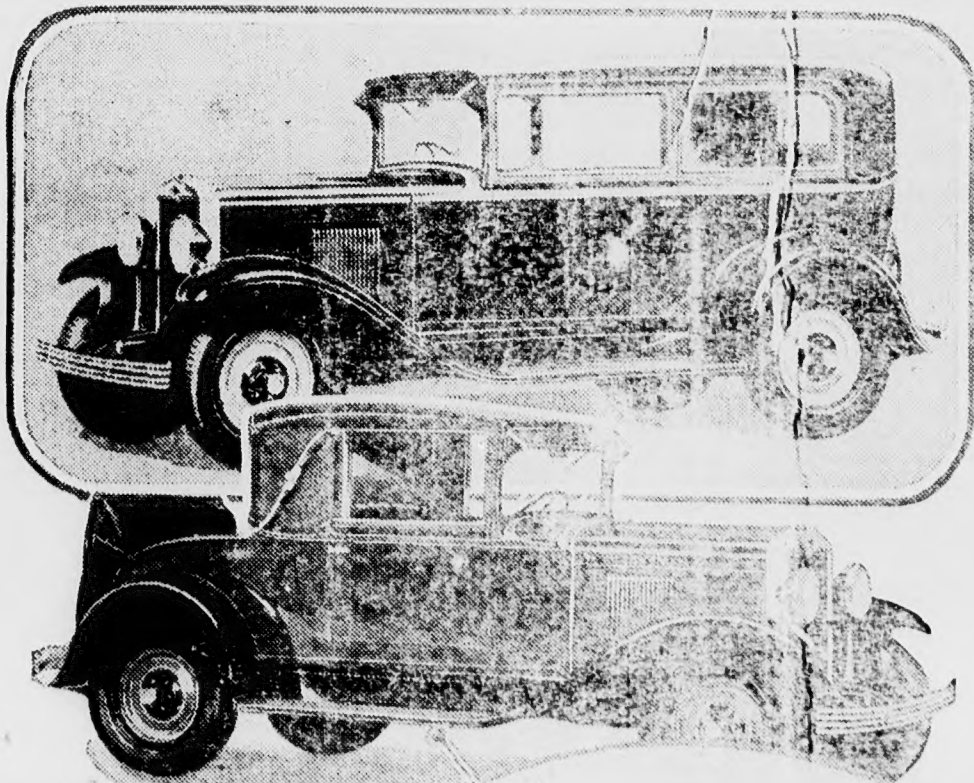
Total Assets . . . \$873,782,523.62

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	46,967,574.00
Deposits	733,489,179.93
Letters of credit outstanding	13,125,226.62
Other liabilities	17,144,688.33

Total Liabilities to Public . . . \$810,726,668.88

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$63,055,854.74



WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Fully 18,000 people visited in September the plant at Howden, England, where Airship R-100 is being constructed.

The Duke of Abercorn has been sworn in as governor of Northern Ireland for a second period of six years.

U.S. Ambassador Schurman has presented an American fund of \$500,000 for a new hall of instruction in the ancient University city of Heidelberg.

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Wright flight at Kittyhawk, the Paris chapter of the United States Aeronautical Association gave a luncheon.

Premier Mackenzie King celebrated his 54th birthday, December 17. Mr. King has been leader of the Liberal party since August, 1919, and prime minister since December, 1921.

Using wolfhounds to assist in capturing their prey, R. S. Cruickshank and W. E. Bayne, of Herschel, Sask., have killed approximately 100 coyotes this season. Eighty-seven of the skins were sold to one buyer.

Parliament will likely be asked at its next session to consider legislation for the return of railway and Peace River lands to British Columbia. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, states.

On Dec. 17, Theodore Roberts was buried in Hollywood cemetery, in the city where his motion picture characterizations made him an international figure. Scores of movie stars and actors attended the service.

Investigation of the problem of level railway crossings throughout Canada probably will be started very soon by Hon. Frank Oliver. Mr. Oliver was recently appointed advisory officer to the board of railway commissioners for this purpose.

Commodore Bartlett, Salvage Superintendent, has advised the White Star Line that the big liner Celtic which went on the rocks off Queens-town, Ireland, could not be salvaged. Bartlett advised the company that salvage would be impracticable and recommended that salvage expense was not justified.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Soy-Beans In Canada

Plant Was Introduced Into This Country In Early Year Of Eighteenth Century

The soy-bean is an ancient cultivated plant of China and Japan. It is said to have been introduced into North America during the early years of the eighteenth century. It was not, however, till about 1800 that it began to establish itself in the agriculture of this continent. In Canada the main areas of production are the central and south-western portions of Ontario. Small areas have been grown in every province in the Dominion and the increasing interest in this crop, in conjunction with the development of earlier maturing varieties, indicates that the future will see a considerable increase in the production of soy-beans in Canada.



"Sophia, what do you mean by wiping the plates on your handkerchief?"

"It doesn't matter, ma'am, as the handkerchief has to be washed in any case."—Kasper, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1765

Tentative Date For
Next Arms Conference

Nations Have Agreed On Eleventh Of Next March

Agreement on March 11, 1929, as the tentative date for the next session of the preparatory disarmament commission, and an accord between Great Britain and Italy as to procedure for carrying out the agreement for settlement of the reparations problem and evacuation of the Rhineland, were outstanding developments in connection with a recent meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

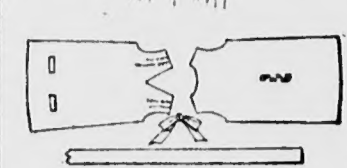
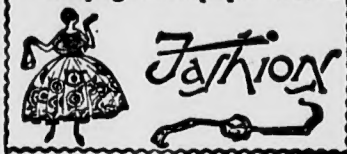
The British-Italian agreement was announced by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary. It was deemed important as those two powers were named as guarantors of peace on the Rhine under the Locarno pact. Their accord at this juncture was also believed to indicate an agreement concerning the powers of the commission of verification and conciliation which will be substituted for the allied troops when the latter are removed from the Rhine provinces.

Germany does not wish to see the commission function after 1935. That year was set by the treaty of Versailles as the last under which allied troops might remain in the Rhineland.

Alberta Homesteads

During the week ending November 16th, 176 homesteads and 3 soldier grants were taken out at the Edmonton land office, as compared with 26 homesteads and 1 soldier grant during the same week of 1927.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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It will be difficult to find a more becoming blouse, as simple and youthful, as Style No. 299, with effective monogram embroidery, which contrasts smartly with tone of blouse. You can cut it out and make it in an hour. See small illustration showing two major parts. Tucks add trimming note, and give fitted line to shoulders. It can be made with or without the inset pockets. Wool jersey to be worn with velvet or tweed skirt is attractive for classroom. Lustrous satin crepe, flat silk crepe, cantonaille crepe, georgette crepe, wool crepe, lame, sheer crepe with metal threads, and velvet are fashionable fabrics. Paris is using this season for separate blouses, particularly popular with the youthful type of woman, both for utility and more formal occasions. Pattern for this charming blouse, made at a worthwhile saving, comes in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully. Emb. Trans. No. 11012 (blue) costs extra.

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The Coates government has been defeated in New Zealand 50-28 on a no-confidence motion. Sir Joseph Ward, Union party leader, has been called to form a new cabinet. Premier J. G. Coates, is shown above. The government has resigned.

Victory Seems Complete

Public Opinion Has Been Conquered By Motor Car

The victory of the motor car is complete. No longer is it possible to doubt that the car has conquered public opinion.

The motor car first owned the town. Now it owns the township as well.

There was a time when it was seriously proposed in Ontario no motor car should appear on the highways except at certain permitted hours, morning and evening. Thus horse-drawn traffic, unmolested, could hold the roads half the day. Now the horse is seldom seen on the highway.

Not so long ago the law required motorists, on meeting a funeral or overtaking one, to come to a standstill. But the motor car overcame that difficulty by taking over the funerals and speeding them up. The departed citizen rolls along on balloon tires to his sepulchre and his funeral impedes traffic little if at all.

The conclusive victory of the motor car came the other day when a village jury, in a coroner's inquest on a farmer who had been killed on the highway by an automobile, returned a verdict recommending that pedestrians walking on the roads at night should be required to carry lights. A few years ago there was strong opposition in the rural parts to the law requiring all vehicles to carry lights. What is the world coming to? old men asked. But the regulation has come to be regarded as a necessary one. When the coroner's jury recommended that all pedestrians should carry lights after dark we expected an uprising of the embattled farmers of the province against the suggestion. There has been scarcely a word of protest—instead, in several rural journals there have appeared items approving the suggestion as one that would work for the good of all.

The gasoline buggy has won out. The farmers drive it, the county councillors, the township councillors, the editors of the village weeklies, the members of the legislature and of parliament drive it. None of us are pedestrians any more, except now and then between rides.—Toronto Star.

Demand For Pulpstones

There is a demand for good pulpstones and over half a million dollars worth are used annually in Canadian pulp mills. The 1926 Canadian pulpstone production is the highest on record, but only about 10 per cent. of the stones used in Canadian mills are produced in Canada.



"How often have I told you not to whistle?"

"Seven times, mother."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 30

PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE

Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—2 Timothy 4.7.

Lesson, 2 Timothy 4.1-18.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 98.

Explanations and Comments

Paul Exhorts Timothy To Preach the Word, verses 1-4.—"I charge thee in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His Kingdom"; thus solemnly Paul begins his appeal to Timothy. "It has all the seriousness of a last farewell, and it is made even more solemn by the phrases with which it is introduced, as the apostle charges Timothy 'in the sight of God' and also 'of Christ Jesus,' of whose unseen presence both Paul and Timothy are conscious, to whom both must give account in the great day when he comes to 'judge the living and the dead.'"—C. R. Erdman.

And what was the charge? "To preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching." "By being urgent in season, out of season, Paul does not mean that the messenger, in the urgency of his appeal, is to be inconsiderate and tactless, but he is not to consult merely his own convenience, not to preach at set times only, not to await occasions that are obviously opportune. At every possible season he must be eager to present the Word of life."—C. R. Erdman. "Not out of season to other people, but out of season to yourself, when it is an inconvenience to you."—Charles Brown. "Take opportunity, or make it."

"Have you ever talked to the clerk at the next desk, to the assistant at the same counter, to the mate at the same bench, while you have been working together have you ever put in a good word for Jesus Christ? Make the place of your daily toil the scene of your Christian service." For the time is coming, Paul told Timothy, when the people will not give heed to sound doctrine, but in their curiosity will seek teachers after their own desires, turning away from the truth unto fables.

"This was the harvest reaped in the large communities over which the Church of Rome came to exercise dominion. When the Scriptures were neglected in the worship and preaching of the Church, the people read instead fabulous stories of the life and exploits of the saints. The number of these miraculous legends grew with the desire for them, till the great historic facts of Christianity were thrust into the background."—J. P. Lilley.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

- 4 lemons.
- 2 apples.
- 1 pound currants.
- 1/2 cup raisins.
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts.
- 1/2 cup melted butter.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

JUNKET PLUM PUDDING

- 1 package chocolate junket.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1-3 cup raisins.
- 1-3 cup dates.
- 1-3 cup figs.
- 1 cup water.
- 1/4 cup sugar.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1/4 teaspoon clove.

Cut raisins, dates and figs in small pieces; add sugar and cook slowly until tender. Add sugar and boil until thick. Add lemon juice. Cool slightly; place in bottoms of individual dessert glasses. Warm the milk until lukewarm—not hot—and dissolve in it the chocolate junket. Add spices; pour over fruit, and let stand in a warm place until firm. Chill before serving. Top with whipped cream and maraschino cherry.

Her—You deceived me when I married you.

Him—I did more than that. I deceived myself

Legislation
Respecting Liens

Removing Financial Obstructions To Operation Of Farm Lands In Certain Areas

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, is gratified with the results of the legislation respecting liens on certain classes of western lands which he obtained from Parliament in the session of 1927.

By the work of committees set up by this Act (The Crown Debts Act) liens and other financial obstructions to operation placed on lands in certain areas during the dry years following 1914 to attempt to insure repayment of advances for seed grain and fodder, are being adjusted. It is expected from what Hon. Mr. Stewart learned from his study of the working out of the plan while in the West, that a number of farmers who might have been forced from the land will be encouraged to remain as a result of these adjustments, which are being made at no cost to the settler for the legal process, and that areas which have been tied up and non-productive can now be disposed of to those who will put them to the use for which they are fitted.

As explained in Parliament, where the bill was fully discussed, there was a rapid advance of settlement, especially from 1912 to 1915, into areas in southeastern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan, formerly devoted to ranching. The extremely dry years following 1914 experienced by this district seriously crippled these new settlers and in order to assist them, especially in view of the need for increased food production caused by the war, grants of seed grain, fodder, and other forms of relief were made during the winter of 1914-15, and the following spring. The area, however, has proved too dry for grain farming, although suited to grazing, and while considerable portions of these loans were repaid the result as a whole was that grain farmers moved to other districts and much of the land was tied up by the liens for advances by the federal and provincial governments and by loan companies. Some settlers, who had remained, desired to secure additional lands and to get a sufficient acreage for grazing, and others were anxious to come in to undertake the pasturing of cattle. Both were prevented by the existence of these liens.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Mica In Canada

Mica is produced in Canada mainly from mines in the Ottawa region, both in Ontario and Quebec. The Quebec deposits lie between the Lievre and Gatineau rivers, and the Ontario deposits, in the Perth-Kingston district. The mine near Sydenham, Ontario, is probably the largest mica mine in the world.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Large Bill For Ice Cream

America's bill for ice cream sodas and other fountain drinks is \$4,109,561 a day, it was disclosed at the annual convention of soda fountain manufacturers held in Chicago.



"But it is very dear."

"No, madam, and it suits you divinely."

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"One of the office men by name of Renwick. He's one of them narrow-tween-the-eyes, psalm-singin' old has-beens that sez 'tut tut' every time he hears a logger say 'damn.' His health is poor, so they're goin' to send him up here to take charge of this mill. Thanks be, I'm goin' to have charge in the woods, so I won't have nothin' to do with him."

They discussed the matter during the day, and that evening they again visited the falls. From the trapper Donald learned that the supply of water was unfailing. Owing to the natural formation, the cost of building the dam would be small. Donald's friends became as enthusiastic as himself.

"We'll be finished to-morrow night, Douglas," announced Gillis that evening. "If you and Donald want to, you can go to town and put this proposition up to your father."

The lines of steel were creeping north slowly but surely. As they left the cabin to start for the Coast, the first faint boom of a blast was brought to their ears by the southern breeze. Ten miles south of the lake they came to steel and rode to Squamish in the cab of a locomotive, reaching Vancouver that night.

Douglas informed Donald over the phone the next morning that his father would give him a hearing at two o'clock that afternoon.

As Donald thought of the impending meeting he experienced certain inward qualms. He felt that Renwick would oppose him, and wondered if Robert Rennie would consider him conceited and forward in suggesting such a radical innovation.

At the appointed hour Donald and Douglas entered the office of the R. C. & L. Co. Robert Rennie greeted Donald with a friendly smile and motioned to chairs near the desk. "You have some papers with you, I presume," he said.

Donald placed the rough plans on the desk before him. For five minutes Robert Rennie studied them quietly while Donald fidgeted. Without comment, he leaned back in his chair for a moment, apparently in deep thought. Presently he pressed a button at the side of his desk.

"Send Renwick, Bolton and King here," he said to the boy who answered the bell.

As the men entered the room Donald had no difficulty in recognizing Renwick from Gillis's description. Robert Rennie rose to introduce Don-

ald, then spoke in quick, flashing sentences that went straight to the heart of things, as he spread the plans on the table before them.

As Donald had anticipated, Renwick, after a short scrutiny of the papers, objected strenuously, his chief objection being the initial cost, together with the fact that experience had demonstrated that only small mills had proved a success when electrically driven. Bolton was of the same opinion, but he admitted that if the supply of timber were sufficient to keep the mill in operation for years, the initial cost would be offset by the economy of operation.

King, the company's chief engineer, vouchsafed no opinion, but sat with Donald's plans before him, copying the figures in his note-book. Robert Rennie glanced at Donald expectantly.

Donald spoke of the lessened cost of operation in an electrically-driven mill by the reduction of the number of millwrights, oilers and helpers, the lower insurance rates, the saving on line-shafting, belts and oil, or the advantage in speed over a steam mill, etc. As he warmed to the subject he came to his feet and leaned over the desk.

"As you gentlemen know, the greatest enemy of the mill-owner is fire. With a steam-mill of the size you are to build, with donkey engines and locomotives operated by steam, you will have a battery of smokestacks that will be an hourly menace during the summer months in the dry air at that altitude. Electrify your mill and donkey engines and you will reduce the fire hazard by seventy per cent. I don't ask you to accept my opinion. I advise you to investigate thoroughly before deciding. An electric mill with the enormous power available would be a credit, not only to this company, but to the Province as well.

Robert Rennie's brain functioned with a clear-cut precision. He would listen to the advice of his experts with an attentive ear, and his decision was usually made before the last one had ceased talking.

While Donald was talking Robert Rennie sat forward in his chair with a look of almost strained attention. As Donald finished he swung quickly to his chief engineer. "King, tomorrow you go to Summit Lake. Furnish a full report. If your figures correspond with McLean's we will install an electric plant. Bolton, get quotations at once on electrical equipment. That's all," he finished tersely.

He turned to the two young men as the door closed. "Beginning with the first of next month, McLean, if you so wish, you will act as assistant manager at the Summit Lake Mill. And you," he turned to Douglas, "will occupy a similar position at the Cheakamus plant." He rang for his stenographer, who entered at once. Donald muttered an embarrassed thanks, and as he passed through the door he heard Robert Rennie's voice in rapid dictation.

They spent the remainder of the afternoon buying supplies from the list which Andy had furnished them. There were numerous delicacies in the items of foodstuffs that brought exclamations of surprise from Douglas. "There is everything here to serve a banquet; even tablecloths and napkins. What is the little beggar up to now, I wonder?" he said laughingly.

"His birthday," explained Donald. "He is going to invite the Wainwrights and John Hillier. And besides," he added, "I think he wants to show the old trapper that he can do a little fancy cooking himself."

Janet Rennie could not interpret the inner urge that prompted her to arise at an early hour the next morning to drive her brother to the wharf. It rather bewildered her—made her ashamed of herself that she could not put Donald from her mind entirely. "Why can't you forget him?" she asked herself in protest for the thousandth time. As the boat pulled away from the dock she waved an adieu and, with a troubled look in her eyes, swung her carci-

yard. For two days after their return to the mountains, their little cabin was a hive of industry. Andy banished his fellow-lodgers to the outdoors at every opportunity while he performed mysterious rites over the small stove. "I'll show that juggling old pirate what a real meal is like," he chuckled to himself.

Their guest arrived late in the

afternoon and sat outside in the warm sun while Andy busied himself behind he closed door.

Old John's face shone from vigorous application of soap and towel. His sole change in attire for the occasion was a clean buckskin coat from the breast pocket of which protruded the corner of a red silk handkerchief.

Connie's abundant golden hair had been carefully brushed, and hung over her shoulders in glistening, billowy waves that reached to her waist-line. She seated herself a short distance from the party and took no part in the conversation. This was her first social affair and she felt ill at ease. Donald's repeated attempts to break her reserve were answered in monosyllables.

The door opened to disclose a remarkable figure framed in the entrance. Andy stood before them in the most ridiculous make-up of a butler. An old black coat of Gillis's, cut off at the sides to form a "claw-hammer," hung loosely over his narrow shoulders; side-whiskers of tree moss were stuck to his cheeks, and his faces was as stolid as a graven image.

"Dinner is now being served in the main dining-hall, me lord," he intoned slowly.

They applauded Andy's effort heartily, and as they laughingly entered the cabin a scene met their eyes that was remarkably incongruous amid such drab surroundings.

A snow-white cloth covered the rough board table. A huge turkey, with bulging breast browned to a crispness, graced the centre of the board. Oysters in the shell, celery, salads, several kinds of vegetables, pies, cookies and fancy cheeses were in tempting abundance; and in a place of honor near the turkey reposed Andy's birthday cake, its frosted surface covered with tiny candles.

Connie's blue eyes opened wide with wonder. "Oh, Dad!" she cried joyously, "it's just like stories, isn't it?"

John tossed his hat to the floor in the corner. "You can deliver the goods o' timer, sure enough," he commended in a tone of respect.

It was an odd party that gathered in the log hut in the wilderness to celebrate Andy's birthday—a wilderness whose silence was soon to be broken by the crash of trees and the clang of steel. A late blast, so near that the cabin trembled, caused the old trapper to shiver slightly.

"Trains will soon be running through your backyard, John," observed Douglas.

The old man shook his head sadly. "Yes," he concurred, "an' I'll hev' to be hittin' the trail agin before long." Andy's banquet proceeded merrily, and when the last course was finished Donald took a bundle from the shelf and placed it in Connie's hands. "Something I brought from town for you," he smiled.

Connie's colour heightened. "For me?" she asked incredulously.

"Yes, some reading matter." "Thank you," she murmured softly, as her quick fingers unwrapped the package. She cried aloud with delight as half a dozen novels and as many magazines were disclosed to view.

"And here, Andy, is a present for you," said Donald as he dragged a box from the corner; "something to assist in passing away the time pleasantly."

Andy's joy knew no bounds when, opening the box, a superb Victrola was disclosed to view.

Suddenly the sweet strains of a full orchestra playing the "Barcarolle" filled the room. Connie was enraptured. She stood with bowed head and closed eyes, her hands pressed to her throbbing breast, as the music stirred her emotional soul to its depths. She sighed deeply and her cheeks were wet with tears as she moved to the machine when the music ceased.

They all sang the chorus to the "Old Oaken Bucket," "Suanee River" and "Annie Laurie." Connie's embarrassment had vanished and her clear voice rang in sweet harmony with the deeper tones of the men.

At the conclusion of "Home Sweet Home," old John Hillier blew his nose vigorously and surreptitiously dabbed the big red handkerchief to his eyes.

(To Be Continued.)

What the world needs is a telephone bell that will tell who is ringing at the other end.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Will Not Leave Cities

Specialists In Russia Prefer Unemployment To Working In Small Towns

Ten thousand technical specialists are listed among unemployed by the Soviet Labor Bourse at the same time that the country is struggling with the problem of insufficient technical personnel.

This apparent contradiction is explained by the circumstances that the unemployed specialists are in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and other large cities, while the unfilled jobs are in the coal fields of the Donetz Basin, in the oil fields of the Caucasus and other even more unattractive provincial places.

The Labor Bourse in Leningrad alone lists 1,800 unemployed specialists; Moscow has at least as many and other cities show corresponding figures. The majority of these unemployed are young graduates of the technical schools, who apparently prefer privation in the city to a job and a regular salary in the province.

Three-quarters of the new graduates, a Soviet newspaper points out, refuse to accept positions away from the cultural advantages of the urban centres. Higher wages and other inducements do little to overcome their distaste for life in the country.

In addition to these registered unemployed, there are doubtless hundreds more who have not placed their names on the list of the jobless, having accepted positions as office workers or store clerks rather than leave the urban life.

It is generally known that a similar situation exists in relation to physicians. While villages and provincial towns beg and clamor for doctors, thousands of them—especially young ones—are looking for work in Moscow, Leningrad, etc.

Next Imperial Conference

No Arrangements Have Yet Been Made For Any Meeting In 1929

In reference to a statement that the Australasian government has urged that an imperial conference be held in 1929, Reuter's Agency learned there has never been any fixed date for the conference. So far no arrangements have been made for any meeting next autumn, and in view of the British general elections being held next summer it is improbable an imperial conference will be held. The last imperial conference was held in 1926.

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—George Eliot.

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—Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

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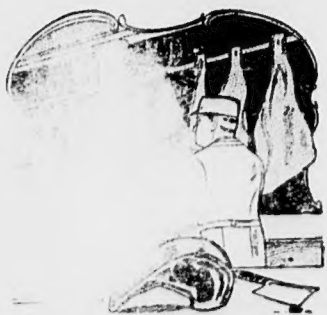
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Didsbury Agricultural Society Elects Officers

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Messrs. N. S. Clarke, Russell Fulkert, Wm. Rupp, Geo. Dippel, Jas. Hughes, J. H. Hehn, E. O. Wait, C. F. Rennie, B. T. Parker, Ed. Reider, W. J. Scheidt, Jas. Shiels, Jack Robertson, H. H. Gibson, Abe Snyder, Geo. Haag, Geo. Huber, Wm. Dageford, Wm. Morton, W. J. McCoy, Geo. Collinge, F. W. Leeson, D. Irwin, F. J. Byrt, Woods and Munroe (Carstairs); Miss V. Sexsmith; Mesdames J. V. Berscht, N. S. Clarke, Wm. Dageford, J. L. Clarke, A. W. Axtell, Jas. Shiels, Wm. McCoy, J. M. Allan, W. J. Hillyard, E. Robertson, Munroe (Carstairs), A. B. Frasch.

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Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the Farm Buildings Department.

Palle Huld, 15-year-old Danish boy, who is travelling round the world in 46 days, passed through Montreal and the east of Canada recently on his way to Vancouver, whence he will sail by Canadian Pacific All-Red route to Yokohama. The exploit is in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jules Verne, whose book "Round the World in 80 Days," has always been a favorite with boys.

Fort William.—Elevator capacity at Fort William will probably total 100,000,000 bushels by 1930. Present storage capacity of the twin cities is recorded as 72,540,000 bushels and between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels will be added before the 1928 crop is garnered. Expansion in the following two years will take about 20,000,000 bushels, one of the largest terminal building projects either in the history of the lake-head ports or any of the other centres of the continent.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Grain Scoop on road to town, marked JH inside handle. Notify H. Walsh, Phone 1315. 1p

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It is delightful, and like most delightful things, it has to be paid for. Paid for in the coin of temporary ill-health. The doctors are agreed that so long as the mild weather continues, so will colds and influenza. Influenza in the more serious infection brings with it pleurisy or pneumonia and they in turn having impaired the body's resistance, pave the way for that dread disease, tuberculosis.

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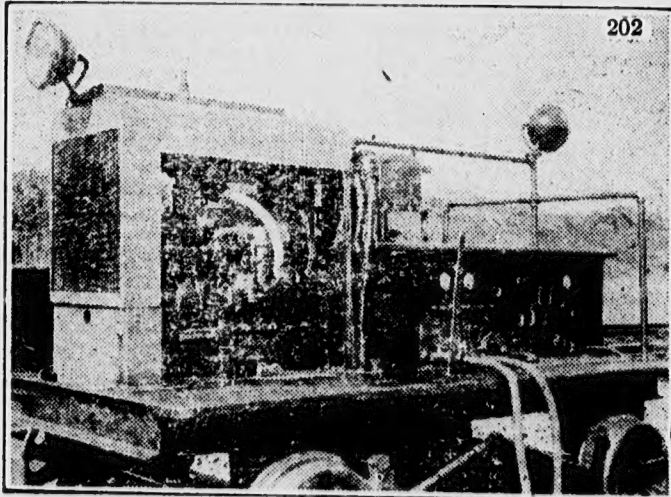
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